

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: A8010
Kehsing J. CHOU, et al. Allowed: November 21, 2006
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Confirmation No.: 2558 Examiner: Hung Q. PHAM
Filed: September 21, 1999
For: THE ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYNAMIC RMI SERVER
CONFIGURATION HIERARCHY TO SUPPORT FEDERATED SEARCH AND
UPDATE ACROSS HETEROGENOUS DATASTORES

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on November 6, 2006:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated November 21, 2006.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicant is believed to be required.

Examiner Pham faxed the Applicant proposed amendments to claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 13 and 14 on October 31, 2006 and the Examiner faxed the Applicant proposed amendments to claims 25 and 26 on November 11, 2006. The Applicant agreed with the Examiner's proposed amendments.

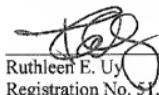
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Patent Office personnel are requested to note that the present submission does not adversely affect the patent term adjustment accrued by the Applicant to date. As emphasized in the "Clarification of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(10) – Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance Has Been Mailed," 1247OG111 (6/26/01), since such a paper does "not cause substantial interference and delay in the patent issue process" and is "not considered a 'failure to engage in reasonable efforts' to conclude processing or examination of the application" particularly since the Applicant is merely replying as required by the Interview Summary. Therefore, the Applicant remains entitled to the full patent term adjustment set forth on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance dated November 21, 2006.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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